

## **Wichita Board of Appeals of Plumbers and Gas Fitters Minutes Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Present:** Terry Irwin, Keith Brewer, Andy Veatch, Jerry Short and Leon Breedlove

**Absent:** Don Vaughn

**Staff:** Sharon Dickgrafe, w/Law Department; David Laws, w/Central Inspection and Kim Mudd, w/Central Inspection

**Guests Present:** John Ostmeyer, w/ Dorkin Company; Mike Dirck, w/ A-Plus Well Service; Ron Means, w/ Means Construction; Dan Leidy, w/PACK; Helen Slavck; Ray Frederick w/Frederick Heating & Plumbing; Ric Woolsey, w/R L W Plumbing Service; Kevin Lehane, w/American Plumbing, John Shepherd, w/Local #441; CR Hall, w/Hall's Culligan; ; Darryl Lawson, w/Water Source Tech; Nathan Vogt, w/ Water Source Tech and Lonny Wright

Chairman, Terry Irwin called the meeting to order.

Keith Brewer, seconded by Jerry Short, moved to accept the December minutes, motion carried 5 - 0.

Discussion was held on the Water Conditioning Ordinance. Several water conditioning business men were present and stated some concerns. CR Hall, of Hall's Culligan led the discussion and review. After a lengthy discussion and review a committee of Keith Brewer, Terry Irwin, David Laws, Sharon Dickgrafe and the water conditioning business men would form a committee and would review and revise the ordinance and get back with the board. Keith Brewer, seconded by Andy Veatch, moved to form a committee, study and review the ordinance and report back at the February meeting, motion carried 5 – 0.

Andy Veatch, seconded by Keith Brewer for a five minute recess, motion carried 5 – 0.

Terry Irwin resumed the meeting at 10:05.

John Ostmeyer of the Dworkin Company presented the Stainless Steel Sharkbite flexible water heater connection. Keith Brewer, seconded by Jerry Short, moved to accept this water heater connection, as long as it had the UPC approved stamp, motion carried 5 – 0.

The request from Ric Woolsey to open another company was discussed. Mr. Woolsey discussed many different business options and company name options. Ms. Helen Slavek voiced her opinion of the unfair treatment Kevin Lehane was receiving. Mr. Woolsey thought he would keep his current company of RLW Plumbing Service and open the second company and name it American Plumbing Services or American

Sewer Service. After a lengthy discussion, Jerry Short, seconded by Andy Veatch moved to have Ric Woolsey return to the February meeting with an official business plan on how he was going to name his companies, motion carried 5 – 0.

Agenda item – Meter Vaults with Bill Vines was deferred, because Bill Vines was called out of town.

It was announced that David Lefler had officially notified Mr. Schroeder that he was resigning his board position.

Jerry Short, seconded by Andy Veatch moved to adjourn the meeting, motion carried 5 – 0.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kim Mudd